



PATENT

Docket No. 1758-4036US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : CONCEICAO MINETTI, ET AL. Group Art unit : 1641
Serial No. : 09/120,044 Examiner : S. Devi
Filed : July 21, 1998
For : MODIFIED IMMUNOGENIC PNEUMOLYSIN
COMPOSITIONS AS VACCINES

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

[] The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total* Claims	-	=	x \$18.00	\$ - 0 -
Independent Claims	-	=	x \$78.00	\$ - 0 -
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was not Multiple Dependent Claims(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)			\$ - 0 -
			Total:	\$ - 0 -

* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

[] Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27 filed _____.
Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith. \$ _____.

[] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. _____.
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[X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1758-4036US2
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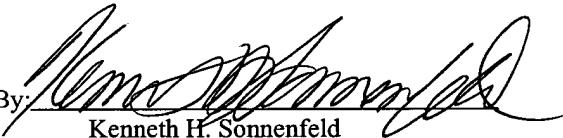


Dated: May 9, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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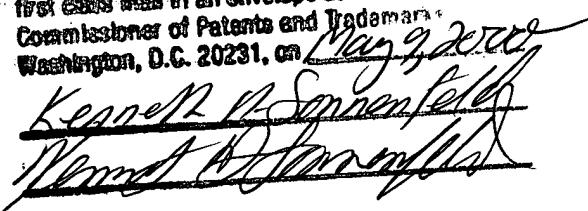

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

ASSISTANT COMMISSION FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed November 9, 1999. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith and paid the appropriate fee for a three month extension of time thereby extending the period for response to that Official Action up to, and including, May 9, 2000.

Claims 1-30 are pending. Claims 12, 14 and 15 stand allowed. Claim 13 stands objected to. Claims 1-7 and 22-26 stand rejected. Claims 8-11, 16-21 and 27-30 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Please amend the application as follows: